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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Huse and Freedman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.